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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 32 to 1

Part B for March 46'

SUBJECT

Continuance of Secretary foodgrains Storage & Preservation Committee.

P(—16) To. The D F.S in Mysore —
P1—9 The Dy of Agy. in Mysore —
Comptr there F.S
A-47.0. F.S.

G.O. S.S — 6296-99/ A-87-44-28 dy 4.3.46

Sanctions till the end of June 46'

(F. 28/(C))

Re: Continuance of the Secy Foodgrains Storage Committee, etc. Bangalore

Letter no C1. 5611/44-45 dated the 18th June 1945, from the Director of Food Supplies, Requesting sanction for the Continuance of the Secy, Foodgrains Preservation Committee, Bangalore and his establishment, till the end of June 1946.

1) The continuance of Mr D. Lakshmipathi Rao, Secretary, Foodgrains Storage committee, Bangalore and the following establishment under him till the end of June 1945 has been sanctioned in G.O no D. 4617-2 A 87-44-7 dt 6.2.1945:-

1 Steno-typist on Rs 40/- p.m.
4 Fieldmen ——— 25/- each p.m
2 Peons ——— 12/- "
1 cycle orderly — 12/- "

2) The present proposal of the D.F.S. is to continue the Secretary and the establishment noted above, for a further period of one year i.e till the end of June 1946.

3) As the Secretary of the Foodgrains Storage Committee - Mr. D. Lakshmipathi Rao - is a Senior Assistant Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture the

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for Food Grains Storage Committee,
Bangalore.

proposal of the D.F.S may be referred
to the Director of Agriculture for
opinion. Subs.

4) Shown proposal of the D.F.S re:
the appointment of additional Sec
for the Secy. Food grains Storage Committee
is under consideration in a separate
file which is before the Fin. Sec

Dym 7072
6/7/45.

5) The Dir of Agriculture may be
consulted U.O. re the continuance
of Dr Sethagiri Rao in the Food Dept
(Food Secy) 7/7

6) yes Cr 14/7

Memo

7) Forwarded unofficially
with Compliments to the Director
of Agriculture for favour of opin

S Sethuramakrishnan

14. 7. 1945

For Secy to Govt
Food Supplies)

Euelfile Secy, Dept of

16.7.1945

16.0.No 100/44-45

Returned with Compts.

8) I have no objection to spare the
services of Dr D. Sethagiri Rao, till the end
of June 1946.

Agriculture
D.G. agri
16-7-45

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9) The establishment of the Dir. of Food Supplies and the basic scale of ministerial staff in the food sections of the districts, subdivisions and Taluk offices in the Province have been continued till the end of November 1945 only, the reason being that changes re: the methods of procurement and distribution of foodgrains may be made by that time. The Secretary of the Foodgrains Storage Committee and his establishment noted in para 1 above may likewise be continued till the end of November 1945 for the present.

10) May be continued till the end of June 1946.

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MSS 19/7/45.

Dev. Secy.)
Asst. Secy.
Sec
Fd. Sec.)

12) The work that is being done by this officer may kindly be noted.

13)

14) The work assigned to the Secretary, Foodgrains Storage Committee, Bangalore

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Hq G) has been specified in G.O. No. FD 6083-91/C 182-43-2 dated the 10th March, 1944. The file relating to the appointment of Mr. D. Sesha Giri Rao, as Secretary to the Food Grains Storage Committee (File A 212-43 C) is placed below. Submitted.

Leg 15) For orders. A non-detailed note to be obtained from the D.F.S.

24/7/45 Dy Secy.)

24/7/45

F.C. Leg etc)

16) Ce 25/7/45

17) It is now over one year since the Comm. was appointed & work relating to food preservation should have become Standardised & Normal. We have also sanctioned staff with inspectors for dynamo-ing, cleaning &c of depots.

18) There is an asst. comm. & I believe officers of the Stationery auditors in Ch. of these depots & Shos or Rev. Insps with staff have been sanctioned for each depot.

19) In these circumstances whether it is necessary to have a full time Secretary is for consideration.

20) I think it would be enough if a Technical & restricted staff is sanctioned.

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21) D.F.S (U.O) for a clear 8th of this Cale part-time Secy in view of the fin Secy's remarks

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U.O.No. F. 6.89 26 JUL 1945 BANGALORE

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& his establishment

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measures of storage and preservation methods adopted by us and was greatly impressed with the continuous application of scientific methods to the peculiar and unfamiliar problems arising from time to time. If proper preservation methods are not adopted for keeping the large quantities of foodgrains that come to the possession of Government which are acquired after great difficulty, a very large portion of it will deteriorate resulting not merely in financial loss to Government but also loss of foodgrains which could have been available to feed the population which is so badly in need of it. It is therefore necessary that the staff attached to the Storage and Preservation section of the Food Supplies Department should continue as long as food operations last. I recommend once again that the post of the Secretary, Storage and Preservation, and the entire establishment as already sanctioned from time to time may be continued till as long as our ~~xxxxx~~ activities last.

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tgs.2
12-10

DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

2nd Refer Para 21:-

The above note of the DFS does not appear to meet the points raised by the Financial Secretary, particularly in paras 17 and 20. The W.P.S. has also modified his original proposal (vide paras 1-2 of the note) by recommending that the Secretary, Storage Committee and the existing establishment under him may be continued till as long as food operations last.

Yes
14.1.17/x 25

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Reference 25) to my compliments for favour of further remarks in regard to the suggestion in para 2 de above.

D.O

19-X-45

C1-5611/44-5.

Ms annexure Per Secy to Govt Def. Deptt

Returned with compliments:-

2. Food Control operations are not likely to be released for some years more and large stocks of food-grains whether acquired locally or imported from places outside the State in accordance with the allotments given by the Government of India, continue to come into the possessions of Government. It is quite essential that the proper storage and preservation of these stoc should receive continuous and adequate attention as othe wise immense loss will have to be sustained by Govern-ment by deterioration, etc. The methods already in vogue will have to be improved and perfected by means of laboratory tests and field trials and by the study of the methods in vogue elsewhere. The decisions of t Foodgrains Preservation Committee have to be translate into action promptly. The fumigation, cyanogassing an other sanitation and pest control operations in the several Government Depots and Godowns have to be con-stantly supervised. The Secretary, Foodgrains Preser-vation Committee is in charge of all these items of wc and it would be obviously impossible for a part time officer to devote adequate attention to these importan duties.

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2. I may add that it is proposed to depute this

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this officer to undergo the course of training in approved methods of preservation, etc. instituted by the Government of India and the usefulness of the experience acquired by such training would be very much curtailed if he is made a part time officer of the Department and his establishment is retrenched as proposed by the Financial Secretary.

3. In the circumstances, I request that sanction may kindly be accorded to the continuance of the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee and his establishment as long as our activities last, as previously proposed.

Rs mukherjee 6/11/45

GSS.2. Director of Food Supplies.

Yes 8/XI

Yes for ... Refer Para 21.

In view of the above further note from the W.F.S. this original proposal to continue the Secretary, Foodgrains Storage and Preservation Committee and the following establishment under him till the end of June 1946 may perhaps be sanctioned for the present:

1 Steno-typist — on Rs. 40/- p.m.
4 Fieldmen — 25/- each p.m.
2 Attenders — 12/- "
1 cycle orderly — 12/- "

Yes 8/XI

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*This has also been agreed to by the Director of Agriculture in Para 8 of his note above.

Dev. Secy) 28) Mks 14/11

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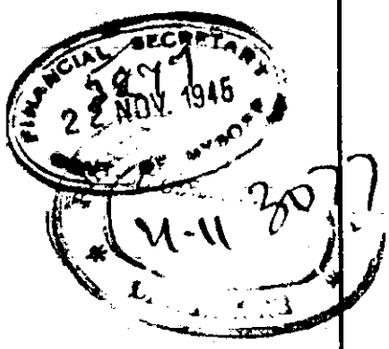

29) Rec. Diary 17 & 20

Ce 20/11

H. Lee 17/11

30) For the reasons noted by me already I still consider that it is unnecessary to continue the Estt on its present scale. The Dir^r has not told us what work his staff has done during the 18 months of its existence

31) Enquiries Ce 23/11

B 24.11

32) Draft letter to D.F.S. is submd

24/11

33) Issued 24/11

To the D.F.S.

SD 3250/487-44 dt 26-11-45

Enquires what work his staff has done during the 18 months of its existence.

Letter no C1-5811/44-GS dt 13.12.1945 from the Director of Food Supplies, furnishing information regarding the work done by the Secretary, Food Grains Storage Committee and his establishment, called for.

34) The D.F.S. has forwarded a report from the Secretary, Food Grains

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Encl to his present letter

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Preservation Committee, regarding the Work done by himself and his establishment so far. He has added that they have been doing very useful work and their Continuance is absolutely necessary to ensure the proper preservation of the large stocks of foodgrains coming into the Hands of Government. He has therefore, recommended

i) Sanction for this ~~proposal~~ proposal to Continue the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee and the entire establishment so far sanctioned to him (vide details in the Secretary's letter of 8.12.45 - enclosure) as long as "our activities last"

ii) that pending sanction to the above proposal, the Comptroller may be authorised to admit provisionally in order, the Salary bills of the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee and the pay bills of his establishment on the same scale as heretofore.

Submitted for orders.

Refer Para 30.

Cy
26/12.
27/12

Dev. Secy)
T. L. Lee)
O/C

35) M 28/12/45

36) Cy
11/1/46

[Dy no 3396 re: the continuance grant special allowance on Rs 80 & 20 ea. for sanitation & pest control passed in Bengal City & Kindred charges & are subject to the recommendation]

H.C.O. 4280 15-1-46

BANJALORE

Re: Continuance of the Secretary, Food Grain Storage Committee

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No. 4280 Ie

37) The investigation work may be continued by the Agri. dept and ~~the~~ a full time officer for the comm. abolished.

The staff may be placed under Asst Dir. depts who will see to the periodical cleaning up & fumigation of depots & proper maintenance of stocks - The Spl Staff will assist him.

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17/1

38) for orders.

Reference is invited to the U.O. note of the D.F.S. dt 6-11-45 (paragraph 2b of the note) in which he considers the continuance of the post of Secy, Food Grain Storage Committee as long as the food activities last. The necessary further remarks of the D.F.S. may dt 17/1/46 perhaps be obtained with reference to the financial foreboding in above

39) Yes MRD 18/1/46.

Memo

(a) Forwarded with compliments to the Director of Food Supplies, for favour of former remarks.

M. Subramaniam

for Secy to Govt
Development Dept
key — (Food Supplies)

Wd 103/46
18/1/46

with licence file
Agri. 3396

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18-1-1946.

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Serial No.

No.Cl.5611/44-45. Dated,Bangalore,the 28th Jan. 1946.

(41) Returned with compliments:

The services of the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee are being utilised not only for supervision of the fumigation etc., arrangements in godowns in Bangalore City but generally in connection with the technical supervision and adoption of scientific methods of storage in places outside Bangalore also. This work requires the services of a whole-time Officer of the status of a Gazetted Assistant, possessing the necessary technical knowledge and it is, therefore, not possible to entrust the work to a staff working under the guidance of a non-technical person like the Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), as suggested by the Financial Secretary.

Further, the officer is engaged on important experiments under the guidance of the Foodgrains Preservation Committee, and in the light of knowledge acquired during the course of the special training that he recently received at New Delhi. It is not possible for a part-time Officer working in another Department to continue the close tests.

In the circumstances, I urge once again that sanction of Government may kindly be accorded to the continuance of the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee and his establishment as along as our activities last, as previously proposed.

28/1/46.

tgs.2 DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

28/1/46

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42) Subs for orders.
— Refer Para 37.

Key (Dev. Secy) 43) W 87 30/1/46

30/1 (44) Pagne will ask D.S.F. the continuance of the appointment of the Foodgrains Policy Committee which ends up to the end of June 1946 may be stated.

(Min. Law) OTC 12/2/46. Ce 4/2

(45) Ce 18/2

Fl. Lee O/C

46) This may kindly be submitted to the Diwan. I would like press The point raised in para 37.

Dev Secy WC B 15/2

Diwan) 48) Ce 18/2

49) Above. affd. 19.2.46.

Fl. Lee O/C) 50) Ce 19/2

51) B 19/2

52) Dft Corr. sanctioning ex Subs [This includes suit continuance grant appointment and Special Staff allowance Rs 80 p.m. proposed by us in D.O. dated 23/2/46 linked file and agreed to by us in Part 37 above]

Key 20/2

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Dyw 3396

GOVT OF INDIA 31 JAN 1946 OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW No 4746

FINANCE DEPARTMENT U.O.No. FI 5127 15/2

OFFICE 18 FEB 1946 4884

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Draft g.o. for approval.

26/2/46.

Dy. Secy)

27/2

H. Comm no 3071

Vide Items 37, 43, 48 & 51 -

Fin Secy has seen. Draft & Cair hrw.

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To

The - Co. T. S.

" Dr of Agriculture

" Comptroller Trsy.

" A & A. O. T.S.

SD 6296-99/A87-44-28 4-3-46.

Sanctions the continuance of the posts of the Secy, Foodgrains Storage Committee and his staff till the end of June 1946.

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the finance
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Re:- Continuance of one special Sanitation for Sanitation and per control work in godowns - Bangalore city

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Letter no C1-2190/45-6 dt 17.12.1945 from the Director of Food Supplies, Requesting Sanction for the Continuance of one Special Sanitation at Rs 80/- plus 20/- C.A. per mensem for Sanitation and Pest control work in the Food grains godowns in Bangalore city for the same period as in other establishment of the Secretariat Food grains Preservation Committee is Continued.

1) Memo G.O. no Ld. 2433-37/A87-44-2 dt 8/10.10.45 Sanction has been accorded for the appointment of one Special Sanitation amongst other things in a pay of Rs 80/- plus Rs 20/- C.A. per mensem additional establishment for Sanitation and pest control work under the Secretary, Food grains storage and Preservation Committee, Bangalore, till the storage in all contracted in the twin-mission sheds which are being put up near the city Railway Station or till the end of December 1945, whichever was earlier.

Re: Continuance of the operation of Sanitation and Conservancy work in Bangalore city

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2) The D.T.S reports that the services of the Special Sanitation Staff sanctioned in the G.O. dt 8/10.10.1945 are required to be continued for effective supervision of cyanogassing and pest control work in the remaining godowns in Bangalore city but that the other additional establishment (Viz. 2 gangs of 4 men each on Rs 18/- p.m. plus D.A. sanctioned in the above G.O.) would be terminated at the end of December 1945. He solicits sanction for the continuance of the above special Sanitation staff "for the same period as the other establishment of the Secretary Food Grains "Preservation Committee" is continued. This proposal is for orders.

2) The D.T.S has now stated that the storage has all been centralised in the two mines chosen in Bangalore city as required in G.O. dated 8/10.10.1945.

3) In the linked file (Dgno 3349) the D.T.S has proposed the continuance of the Secretary, Food Grains preservation Committee, Bangalore and the entire establishment so far sanctioned to him till as long as food operations last.

May await order in the linked file.

28/12/45

Keg
26/12
(Dep. Secy)

A87-44-16.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF

the Director of Food Supplies

in Mysore, Bangalore,

No.C1.5611/44-45. 7295/50 *Dated* the 18th June 1945.

To

MEMO.

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department (Food Supplies),
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: The Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee and his establishment - continuance of -

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Adverting to Government Order No. SD.4617-21/A.27-44-7 dated 6/7th February 1945 sanctioning the continuance of Mr. D.Seshagiri Rao as Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee and of his establishment noted in the margin* till the end of June 1945, I have the honour to state that problems connected with the adequate preservation of foodgrains continue to require constant attention and to request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to the continuance of the appointments of the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee and of his establishment detailed above, till the end of June 1946.

1 Steno-typist cum clerk on Rs.40/- p.m.
4 Fieldmen on Rs.25/- each p.m.
2 Attenders on Rs.12/- each per mensem
1 Cycle Orderly on Rs.12/- p.m.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

19.6.45

Director of Food Supplies.

tgs.4

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

M&S 325 Subject:— Re: Continuance of the Secretary, Foodgrains Storage Committee and the establishment working under him till the end of June 1946.

To the Govt.

AB7-44-28

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C1-5611/44-45 dated the 18th June 1945 on the above subject I am directed to enquire what work this staff has done during the 18 months of its existence and whether it is necessary to continue the establishment at its present scale.

I have etc

Sd/- 24/11
Secy to Govt
Dev Depte(x)

Recd at 4-45 p.m. on 24/11/45

TYPED 26/11/45

Sd/- 24/11.

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C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

No. C1-5611/44-45
Encls. None.

Date 13th December.1945.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department (Food Supplies),
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Continuance of the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee, and his establishment.

With reference to your letter No.SD.3250/A.87-44-25 dated 26.11.4 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No.FPC.429 dated 8.12.45 from the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee furnishing a detailed report of the work done by himself and his staff so far. It may be seen from the report that the Secretary and his staff have been doing very useful work and their continuance is absolutely necessary to ensure the proper preservation of the large stocks of foodgrains coming into the hands of Government.

2. In the circumstances, I request that, as already recommended, sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to the continuance of the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee and the entire establishment so far sanctioned to him as long as our activities last.

3. I also request that pending sanction of Government to the above proposals, the Comptroller to Government may be kindly authorise to admit provisionally in audit the salary bills of the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee and the pay bills of his establishment on the same scales as heretofore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Food Supplies.

No.FC.429 dated 8-12-45 from the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee, Bangalore, to the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to memo No.C1-5611/44-45 dated 3rd instant forwarding copy of letter No.SD.3250/A.87-44-25 dated 26-11-45 from the Secretary to Government, Development Department (Food Supplies) regarding the work of this section, I have the honour to report as follows:-

2. The staff sanctioned at first consisted of only myself, the Clerk-cum-steno-typist and an attender. The rest of the staff was sanctioned in instalments from time to time, as shown in the margin.

	Staff.	Date of sanction.
1.	4 Fieldmen.	19-10-44
2.	8 Gangmen & 2 Maistries	15-12-44
3.	Special Sheristedar & 8 Gangmen.	10-10-45.

The report of work done by the staff may be conveniently brought under the following categories:-

1. Experiments and observations,
2. Preventive and control measures,
3. Godown hygiene and inspection,
4. Construction of Bamboo bins.
5. Committee work.
6. Other items.

1. Experiments and observations:- Several experiments with various preservatives and insectcidal preparations have been conducted, from the inception of this work, to determine the scope and possibility of their adoption in our godowns. Many of these experiments and observations were first conducted in the Entomological laboratory, and repeated, if necessary, to get accurate and reliable data which were again tested under godown conditions. Detailed reports of these trials as and when they were conducted, have been submitted. The following is a list of the important experiments conducted till now:-

1) Fumigation experiments:
   a) with petrolium
   b) with carbon tetrachloride
   c) with petrolium and carbon tetrachbride mixture,
   d) with Cyanogas
   e) with paradichlor benzyene
   f) with ethylene formate
   g) with ethylene dichloride plus carbon tetrachloride.

Trials with all these fumigants were conducted, firstly in the laboratory in different air-tight receptacles with varying doses, to determine ~~and~~ precise effect on different species of insects, and repeated more than once, when necessary, to confirm the results. Subsequently large-scale trials under godown conditions were undertaken and detailed observations on the mortality of all stages of the insects made.

2) Disinfection trials:
   a) with margosa fumes
   b) with Ippe cake
   c) with sulphur fumes
   d) with tobacco waste
   e) By super heating

These were done in the godown under controlled conditions.

3) Inert dust trials:- 1) Paddy husk ash: Detailed work concerning the extent of burning necessary, the method of grinding, particle size and repeated trials on the proportion to be mixed, effect on different stages of various insects and the period of safe storage etc.

Quartz, Feldspar, Corundum, Bentomite and Clinker, repeated trials with these inert dusts (submitted for trials by Dr.A.V.Varadarajiengar and Mr.P.S.Narayana) in the laboratory and the godown.

4. DDT and 666 trials: Four series of trials with these insecticides sent by the Director of Storage, Government of India were done on the basis of the lay-out suggested by the Government of India, Food Department. Other experiments viz., mixing very small quantities of these insecticides with grains were also conducted. Further trials on lines agreed upon at the Entomologists' meeting held on 17-9-45 at New Delhi have also been taken up.

v) Rat control:- Observations on the use of Barium carbonate, and Sodium silicofluoride with and without fish meal against rats in godowns were made.

vi) Pyrethrum extract spraying:- Extended trials on the preparation of pyrethrum extract in kerosene oil on the basis of the formula given by the Entomologist were made and the effect on different insects studied. The addition of gingelly oil instead of lemon grass oil to the extract was found to be satisfactory. Emulsion of the extract were also made and tried.

vii) Other proprietory preparations: Repeated trials with an insectidal preparation supplied by Mr.S.Natarajan were made. Trials with "Anti-insectine" exhibited in the recent Dasara Exhibition are also under way.

Viii) Miscellaneous: Other items like microscopical study of the effect of heat treatment on eggs, effect of spraying Paradichlor benzene disolved in kerosene, dilute formaline spraying in the godown, effect of sand as a top dressing on grains, wheat and tur dhal bulking experiments, experiments on the plastering material for bamboo bins etc.

The scientific aspect of this work, a bare outline of which is given above forms an important and integral part of my duties as the technical officer of the committee;

2. Preventive and control measures:-

A circular relating to godown hygiene and proper storage of foodgrains was drafted and copies sent to districts.

Pyrethrum extract as a preventive spray in godowns is in regular use since August 1944 in Bangalore City (and C& M Station). 365 lbs. of pyrethrum flowers have been obtained from the Forest Research Laboratory till now. 95 gallons of extract were prepared and used till now in Bangalore City godowns. Some quantity of pyrethrum powder and 2 pumps have been sent to every district, as also to Bowringpet and Channapatna towns, with detailed instructions for preparing the extract and its application. 44 gallons of extract have also been supplied to the C & M Station, the kerosene oil having been supplied by them.

Bulk fumigation of infested grains with Paradichlor Benzyne (till Novr.44) and cyanogas "A" dust (since Novr.44) has been taken up, as a routine measure in Bangalore City godowns. Five cwts. of paradichlor benzyne was got in Octr.44 and used for this purpose till Novr. 44 after which its use was discontinued on the opinion of Dr.Coyne to the effect that it tainted foodgrains. Trials with cyanogas having proved successful in subsequent work it is being employed for bulk fumigation work. So far 590 lbs. of cyanogas have been obtained from the Public Health Department (for this and rat hole fumigation work) A total quantity of 13,612 bags of infested grains including, wheat, tur dhal, Bengal gram and black gram have been so far successfully fumigated.

In addition about 75,000 empty gunnies have also been fumigated with cyanogas during this period.

3. Godown hygiene and inspections:

All the godowns in Bangalore City are being regularly inspected by me and suggestions regarding godown hygiene, and proper care of stocks and treatment of infested grains are being given.

An Assistant Sanitary Inspector was deputed from the Public Health Department in August 1944 for cyanogassing rat holes in and around godowns, and a gang of eight men and two Naistries were sanctioned in Novr. 44 for sanitation and Pest control work. The work of these gangs was so arranged that each godown was regularly visited once a fortnight for cyanogassing rat holes, spraying, brushing the stacks and cleaning the premises. After the appointment of a Special Sheristedar and 8 more gangmen in Novr.45 the programme was so altered that each godown is visited once a week.

A87-44-21

C. F. No. 45] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

Telegram / phone

No. C1-2190/45-6. 3396/2075 Encls.

OFFICE OF
the Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore,

Date 18th December 1945.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
(Food Supplies), Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Continuance of the post of Special Sheristedar for sanitation and pest control work in foodgrains godowns in Bangalore city. ----

Adverting to G.O.No.SD.2433-37/A.87-44-21 dated 8/10-10-45 sanctioning, inter alia, the appointment of a special Sheristedar on Rs.80/- plus Rs.20/- C.A. per mensem and 2 gangs of 4 men each on Rs.18/- each per mensem (with the usual dearness allowance) for sanitation and pest control work etc. in the foodgrains godowns in Bangalore city till the storage is all centralised in the Twin Nissen Sheds or till the end of December 45 whichever is earlier, I have the honour to state that the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee reports that the services of the Special Sheristedar would continue to be required for the effective supervision of cyanogassing and pest control work in the remaining godowns but that the services of the two gangs of four men each sanctioned in the G.O. under advertance would be terminated at the end of December 1945.

In the circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to the continuance of the post of Special Sheristedar referred to above for the same period as the other establishment of the Secretary, Foodgrains Preservation Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Food Supplies.

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S.F. No. 4 — **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

No. 31- 190/45-46. OFFICE OF the Director of Food Supplies,
Encls. Bangalore, Bangalore.
Date 5th January 1946.

To

The Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
(Food Supplies), BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subj:- Continuance of the Establishment for sanitation and Pest Control work in Food grains Godowns in Mangalore City.

Ref:- Your No. 3396/3349.

In continuation of this office letter of even number, dated 18-12-1945, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that in the interests of work I have, in anticipation of sanction of Government, continued the employment of the Special Sheristedar and the following Establishment:-

EXECUTIVE:-

2 Maistries on Rs.25/- each per mensem.
8 Gangmen on Rs.18/- " "
4 Fieldmen on Rs.25/-+5/- C.A. " "
2 Attenders on Rs.12/- each per mensem.

OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT:

1 Stenotypist cum Clerk on Rs.40/- p.m.
1 Cycle Coolie on Rs.12/- "
(with Dearness Allowance at the usual rates).

2. I request that approval of Government may be kindly obtained to the action taken by me in this behalf.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

7/1/46.
Director of Food Supplies.

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Ref no 3396/3349
dy: 28.12.45

The main file re: the proposal to continue the Sheristedar temporarily for Post-control work (on Rs. 80+20 CA) and other establishment under the Secretary, Food Grains Storage Committee, is before the Secretary. The D.F.S. now states that in anticipation of sanction to the above proposals, he is continuing the staff and solicits approval to the action taken by him. Orders on the main file may be awaited.

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Signed by Mr. Mo.S.S.

Section

File No. H 87-a

Serial No. 28

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— The following order sanctioning the Continuance of (a) Mr. D. Seshagiri Rao as Secretary, Foodgrains Storage Committee, Bangalore on his grade pay in the Agricultural Department plus a deputation allowance ~~Order thereon—No.~~ of one-fifth of same each (b) the establishment noted in the margin for sanitation and pest control work in the several foodgrains godowns in Bangalore city till the end of June 1945

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

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Executive staff

2 Mistries on Rs. 25/- each p.m.
8 men — 15/- "
4 Fieldmen — 25/- "
2 Sweepers — 12/- "

Office staff

1 Steno-typist-cum-clerk on Rs. 40/- p.m.
1 cycle orderly — 12/- "

(with dearness allowance at the usual rate).

(a) G.o. no Ld. 3375-78/ A 87-44-4
dt 14/16. 12. 1944

(b) G.o. no Ld. 4617-21/ 4 87-44-7
dt 6. 2. 1945.

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2. G.o. no Ld 1878-21/ A 87-44-20
dated the 17th/ 24th September, 1945
directing that the appointment of
8 men on Rs 15/- each and 2 Mistries
on Rs. 25/ each p.m. sanctioned in G.o.
dated 14/16. 12. 1944, read above, be
continued until further orders.

3. G.o. no Ld. 2433-37/ A 87-44-21
dt 8/10 October 1945 sanctioning
~~in~~ the appointment of the marginally noted
additional establishment (1) raising
the pay of one existing 8 gateMen
from Rs. 15/- to Rs. 18/- p.m. and
granting a Conveyance allowance
of Rs. 5/- p.m. to the ~~existing~~ ~~receiver~~
appointed ~~in the G.O. 2nd~~ 17/2nd
& Fieldmen and directing that
the additional establishment (with the usual
~~the above arrangement may~~ Rannes allo
of Special Chaukidars and the two gangs
be continued till the Storage is
all centralized in the new Main Power
sheds ~~which are being~~ put up near
the City Railway Station, Bangalore or
till the end of December 1945, whichever is earlie

List of Enclosures

1 Special Havildar on Rs. 80 plus Rs 20/- CA.

2 gangs of 4 men each on Rs. 18/ each p.m.

Copied by

Examined by

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

4. Corrs ending with
his official note no C1-5614
4A-45 dated the
28th January, 1946, from
the Director of Food
Supplies stating that the
services of the additional
staff of 2 gangs of 4 men
each on Rs. 18/- each pm
sanctioned in their
were terminated on the
31st December 1945
and requesting
sanction for the
Continuance of the
Secretary, Foodgrains
Storage Committee, Bengal
and other
establishment
referred to in the
Govt's. letter above, as
long as food Control
measures last.

order dated 10.8.46 b296-99

Government are
pleased to sanction the

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Continuance of the Secretary,
Foodgrains Storage Committee
and his establishment till the
end of June 1946

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To the DT.
The Dir of Agriculture.
The Comptroller & T.D.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read :—

The following orders sanctioning the continuance of (a) Mr. D. Seshagiri Rao as Secretary, Foodgrains Storage Committee, Bangalore, on his grade pay in the Agricultural Department plus a deputation allowance of one-fifth of the same and (b) the establishment noted in the margin for sanitation and pest control work, etc., in the several foodgrains godowns in Bangalore City till the end of June, 1945.

Executive Establishment.
2 Maistries on Rs.25/- each p.m.
8 Men — 15/- "
4 Fieldmen — 25/- "
2 Attenders — 12/- "
Office Establishment.
1 Steno-typist-cum-clerk on Rs.40/- p.m.
1 Cycle orderly 12/- "
(with dearness allowance at the usual rates.)

(a) G.O. No.D.3375-78/A.87-44-4 dated 14/16-12-1944.

(b) G.O. No. D.4617-21/A.87-44-7 dated 6-2-1945.

2. Government Order No.D.1818-21/A.87-44-20 dated the 17th/24th September, 1945 directing that the appointment of 8 men on Rs.15/- each and 2 maistries on Rs.25/- each p.m. sanctioned in G.O. dated 14/16-12-44, read above, be continued until further orders.

3. Government Order No.D.2433-37/A.87-44-21 dated 8/10th October, 1945 (i) raising the pay of the existing 8 gangmen from Rs.15/- to Rs.16/- p.m. each (ii) granting a conveyance allowance of Rs.5/- p.m. to the 4 fieldmen referred to in the G.O. dd 17/24th September, 45 read above and sanctioning the appointment of the marginally noted additional establishment and directing that the additional establishment of special sheristedar and the two gangs be continued till the storage is all centralised in the twin-sheds which were being put up near the City railway station, Bangalore or till the end of December, 1945, whichever was earlier.

1. Special Sheristedar on Rs.80 plus Rs.20/- C.A.
2. Gangs of 4 men each on Rs.18/- each p.m. (with the usual dearness allowance.

4. Correspondence ending with unofficial note No. C.1-5611/44-45, dated the 28th January, 1946, from the Director of Food Supplies stating that the services of the additional staff of 2 gangs of 4 men each on Rs.18/- each p.m. sanctioned in the G.O. of 8/10th October, 1945 were terminated at the end of December, 1945 and requesting sanction for the continuance of the posts of Secretary, Foodgrains Storage Committee, Bangalore and the other establishment referred to in the Government orders read above, as long as food control measures last.

ORDER NO. SD.6296-99 /A.87-44-28.
DATED, BANGALORE, THE 15TH MARCH, 1946.

Government are pleased to sanction the continuance of the posts of the Secretary, Foodgrains Storage Committee and his establishment till the end of June, 1946.

Secretary to Government,
Development Deptt.(Fd. Supplies).

To

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.
" Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
" Comptroller through Finance Deptt.